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SUBJ: CCD: 755TH PLENARY MEETING, JULY 21, 1977

1. SUMMARY: BULGARIAN REP GAVE STATEMENT OF GENERAL VIEWS. CCD ADOPTED ITS PROGRAM OF WORK FOR THE SUMMER SESSION BY CONSENSUS, AS PROPOSED BY CO-CHAIRMEN (US, USSR). NO DEFENITE TIME WAS SET FOR HOLDING INFORMAL MEETINGS ON COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB), BUT THE COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT SUCH MEETINGS COULD BE HELD DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 25 THROUGH 29, IF REQUESTED BY MEMBERS WISHING TO SPEAK. END SUMMARY

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2. BULGARIAN REP (NIKOLOV) GAVE A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF MULTILATERAL ARMS CONTROL, PRAISING THE SIGNATURE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION (ENMOD) CONVENTION AND THE FINAL DECLARATION OF THE SEABEDS ARMS CONTROL TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE, AND CALLING FOR PROGRESS TOWARDS AGREEMENTS ON A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN, CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AND NEW MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS. BULGARIAN REP ALSO HIGHLIGHTED

THE FRANCO-SOVIET DECLARATION ON NON-PROLIFERATION AGREED TO DURING THE BREZHNEV VISIT TO PARIS, AND STRESSED THAT THE UNGA'S SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, SCHEDULED FOR MAY-JUNE 1978, SHOULD RESULT IN PRACTICAL MEASURES, INCLUDING STEPS TOWARD THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

3. CCD ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS THE PROGRAM OF WORK PROPOSED BY CO-CHAIRMAN (US, USSR) FOR THE SUMMER SESSION (TEXT CONTAINED IN PARA 6 BELOW). NIGERIAN REP (CLARK) STATED THAT THE NONALIGNED GROUP'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FINAL PARAGRAPH OF THE 1968 AGENDA, QUOTED IN FULL, AS WELL AS THE SENTENCE IN NEXT PARAGRAPH WHICH STATES THAT LATER IN THE SESSION THE COMMITTEE CAN CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF SETTING UP A WORKING GROUP, APPLY FULLY TO THE SUBJECT OF THE ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES OF THE COMMITTEE. US REP (FISHER), SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE CO-CHAIRMAN, NOTED THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT IF THERE IS TIME AVAILABLE DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15 THROUGH 19, WHEN THERE WILL BE INFORMAL MEETINGS ON A COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAM, THE COMMITTEE MAY TAKE UP ANY MATTER IT CHOOSES DURING ITS INFORMAL SESSIONS, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF ITS OWN ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES.

4. DURING DISCUSSION OF THE SCHEDULE'S PROVISION FOR INFORMAL MEETINGS ON A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB) IN THE COURSE OF THE CURRENT WEEK, REPS OF CANADA (JAY), UNCLASSIFIED

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NETHERLANDS (VAN DER KLAUW), AND SWEDEN (THORSSON) SAID THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ON CTB AT THE MOMENT, AND NO REP INDICATED A DESIRE TO SPEAK ON CTB IN AN INFORMAL MEETING. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO LET THE QUESTION OF SCHEDULING ONE OR MORE CTB INFORMAL MEETINGS CONTINUE INTO THE WEEK OF JULY 25 THROUGH 29, SUBJECT TO THE REQUEST OF ANY MEMBERS WISHING TO SPEAK.

5. THE NEXT PLENARY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JULY 26.

6. TEXT OF AGREED PROGRAM OF WORK FOLLOWS:

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PLENARY MEETINGS

PLENARY MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 10:30 A.M., UNLESS DECIDED OTHERWISE. THE AGENDA FOR THE PLENARY MEETINGS, ADOPTED ON 15 AUGUST 1968, READS AS FOLLOWS:

"1. FURTHER EFFECTIVE MEASURES RELATING TO THE

CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AT AN EARLY DATE AND
TO NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

"UNDER THIS HEADING MEMBERS MAY WISH TO DISCUSS
MEASURES DEALING WITH THE CESSATION OF TESTING, THE NON-USE
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THE CESSATION OF PRODUCTION OF FISSION-
ABLE MATERIALS FOR WEAPONS USE, THE CESSATION OF MANUFACTURE
OF WEAPONS AND REDUCTION AND SUBSEQUENT ELIMINATION OF
NUCLEAR STOCKPILES, NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES, ETC.

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"2. NON-NUCLEAR MEASURES.

" UNDER THIS HEADING, MEMBERS MAY WISH TO DISCUSS
CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE, REGIONAL ARMS LIMIT-
ATIONS, ETC.

"3. OTHER COLLATERAL MEASURES.

"UNDER THIS HEADING, MEMBERS MAY WISH TO DISCUSS
PREVENTION OF AN ARMS RACE ON TH SEABED, ETC.

"4. GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT
AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.
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"THE CO-CHAIRMEN NOTE THE RECOGNIZED RIGHT OF ANY
DELEGATION TO RAISE AND DISCUSS ANY DISARMAMENT SUBJECT
IN ANY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE."

FURTHER, PURSUANT TO THE DECISION OF 29 APRIL 1977,
AS WELL AS THE RELEVANT DISCUSSIONS OF THIS DECISION IN
THE COMMITTEE, THE CO-CHAIRMAN NOTE THAT THE COMMITTEE
CAN ESTABLISH AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP WHENEVER IT DEEMS
IT APPROPRIATE TO DO SO UNDER THE PROCEDURAL DECISION
OF 21 APRIL. THE COMMITTEE CAN CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF
SETTING UP SUCH A GROUP LATER IN THE SUMMER SESSION.

INFORMAL MEETINGS

5 - 15 JULY - INFORMAL MEETINGS OF CCD
AS REQUIRED TO DISCUSS THE
CCD SUMMER SESSION PROGRAM.
18 - 22 JULY - INFORMAL MEETINGS OF CCD ON A
COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN.
25 - 29 JULY - NOTE 1 - OPEN
1 - 5 AUGUST - NOTE 1 - OPEN
8 - 12 AUGUST - INFORMAL MEETINGS OF CCD, WITH
THE PARTICIPATION OF EXPERTS,
ON NEW TYPES AND SYSTEMS OF
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.
15 - 19 AUGUST - INFORMAL MEETINGS OF CCD ON
COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAM.
22 - 26 AUGUST - INFORMAL MEETINGS OF CCD,
WITH PARTICIPATION OF EXPERTS
ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS (MAY INCLUDE
CONSIDERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION
AND SCHEDULING OF THE COMMITTEE'S
FURTHER WORK TOWARD THE FORMUL-

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ATION OF A BAN ON CHEMICAL
WEAPONS.) - NOTE 2

NOTE 1- DURING THIS PERIOD, THE GROUP OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS TO
CONSIDER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE MEASURES TO DETECT
AND IDENTIFY SEISMIC EVENTS WILL HOLD ITS FOURTH SESSION.

NOTE 2 - PROPOSAL FOR HOLDING INFORMAL MEETINGS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS,
FROM 22 AUGUST TO 26 AUGUST, IS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION
THAT
THE SUMMER SESSION WILL NOT END PRIOR TO 30 AUGUST AND
THAT 27 AUGUST TO 30 AUGUST WILL BE SPENT ON THE REPORT.

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